

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 23, 2006

In re the Application of

Masahiro SUZUKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2622

Application No.: 09/497,482

Examiner: T. HENN

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For:

DIGITAL CAMERA, STORAGE MEDIUM FOR IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING, CARRIER

WAVE AND ELECTRONIC CAMERA

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 2, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 183402 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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